

Amendment and Response
Serial No. 10/611,585
Art Unit: 2819

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 18, and 22, and 26-28 are currently pending. Claims 1-17, and 19-21, 23-25, and 29 are cancelled without prejudice.

Although Claim 18 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Singh, Examiner did indicate that claim 25 was allowable, but for its dependence on a rejected base claim. Accordingly, Claim 18 was amended to include the subject matter of claim 25. Accordingly, Examiner is requested to withdraw the rejection to claim 18, as well as to dependent claims 22, 26-29.

CONCLUSION

Assignee respectfully submits that each of the pending claims are allowable, placing the application in a condition for allowance. Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issuance.

Please charge any required fees not paid herewith or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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